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Junior Eric Gordon looks back on his five years of college (On go).

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'Rape-pill' lands in Winona

Local student linked to thefts

SMU student admits to stealing books

By Amanda Samuelson
News Reporter &
Dave Adams
Chief Copy Editor

A Saint Mary's University student is facing charges after admitting to possessing and selling \$300 in textbooks and other items stolen from Winona State University students.

According to Campus Security Director Don Walski, the student, whose name has not been released, will be charged with theft and possession of stolen property.

"He admitted to stealing and selling the textbooks and possessing items reported missing by the two

Morey hall residents," Walski said. "It's pretty cut and dry."

The alleged thefts occurred on April 7 when the Saint Mary's student was walking through Morey hall, entered an unlocked room and grabbed textbooks and other items, Walski said.

"(The SMU student) was walking through Morey, turning doorknobs until he found an unlocked room. He walked in, grabbed some items and left quickly," Walski said.

On April 9, the victims reported to campus security that textbooks, a bookbag, a calculator and other items were missing from their rooms.

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By Robin Stephens
Special to the Winonan

A colorless, odorless and tasteless drug used in rapes has made its way to Winona.

Rohypnol, which is illegal in the United States, is prescribed in other countries to treat sleeplessness, anxiety, muscle tension and convulsions. It is manufactured by a Swiss pharmaceutical company and most often enters the U.S. through Mexico.

Winona Deputy Police Chief Don Walski suspects Rohypnol has been used in three possible assaults locally. All three were reported within a five month period last year.

No similar reports have been made this year, said Walski, but he feels that Rohypnol is still being used locally and reports aren't made because the victims can't remember

anything.

"Sometimes the victim is not sure what was used in the assault. I'm sure it will be used if it hasn't already," said Walski.

Walski said it is difficult to prove whether Rohypnol was used or even if the sexual assaults occurred because the women did not report the alleged assaults until nearly two weeks after the alleged incidents.

However, there are some common elements among the three reported incidents, which leads Walski to suspect Rohypnol was used.

"All three victims that came in with concerns and questions because they could not remember anything that happened that evening," said Walski.

Each of the three women could not recall the events on the evening which the alleged assaults occurred,

each felt very tired and each were looking for answers to why they could not remember anything.

The first woman to approach Walski about the possibility of having been assaulted was a student from Saint Mary's University.

The woman said she accompanied her brother's friend to a local bar and had a little to drink, but it was the last thing she could remember. Walski said the woman told him she awoke the next morning with no clothes on and her brother's friend was in the room.

Walski said the woman was unsure of the evening's events and was not sure if she should ask what had happened.

The next reported case involved a Winona resident. She attended a college party and woke up next morning at a man's house. The woman

also was unable to remember the evening's events.

A suspect was questioned in the final reported case in which Walski suspects Rohypnol was used. A Winona State University junior decided to remain at a local party while her friends went to Wisconsin. She told Walski that she was feeling very tired throughout the evening but couldn't determine why since she had consumed little alcohol.

When her friends returned to the house at which the woman had stayed, all the doors were locked. Once entry was gained into the house, the woman's friends allegedly saw a male run from the couch where the woman was lying into his bedroom. The woman's dress was lifted above her waist and her underwear were reposi-

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Benson to speak at WSU

Lieutenant governor to speak at commencement

Joanne Benson, lieutenant governor for the State of Minnesota, is scheduled to be the main speaker for 1997 Commencement ceremonies at Winona State University on Saturday, May 24, in McCown Gymnasium of Memorial Hall.

About 1,100 Winona State students will hear comments from Benson at two Commencement Ceremonies. At 9:30 a.m., the graduates of WSU College of Education, College of Nursing and Health Sciences and College of Science and Engineering will cross the Commencement stage. A 2 p.m. Commencement Ceremony includes the graduates of the College of Business and College of Liberal Arts.

Benson's background includes time as a volunteer, teaching, a former state senator and an honors graduate of St. Cloud University, where she is an assistant professor on leave of absence.

In addition to Benson, two WSU graduates will also be speaking. Kendra (Adams) Hoehn from Janesville, Minn. and Faith Oberlander from Franklin, Wis. were chosen by a panel of their peers and the WSU student senate.



Top left: WSU student Kendra (Adams) Hoehn. Hoehn is graduating with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in business administration.
Top right: Faith Oberlander. Oberlander is graduating with a bachelor of arts degree with a communication studies major and theater minor.
Left: Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson is the featured speaker at WSU's commencement ceremony.

Schuffenhauer named WSU advisor of the year

Debra Schuffenhauer has been named Advisor of the Year 1996-97. Schuffenhauer advises the club BACCHUS whose goal is to Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students.

"Deb has been a constant supporter of our organization," stated Shauna Dow, president of BACCHUS.

Schuffenhauer said "I love the students at WSU. They are concerned about important issues and are very conscientious about their life style."

Schuffenhauer is the Sheehan Residence Hall Director and oversees the Sheehan Hall council. She has worked at Winona State Univer-

sity for three years and is also a MN State Coordinator for BACCHUS.

BACCHUS is concerned with campus life and educating college students about issues such as alcohol, STDs, HIV, domestic violence and eating disorders. They sponsor activities ranging from residence hall "theme weeks" to ice cream socials.

"Deb has made an outstanding contribution to BACCHUS this year," said Dow. "She is a role model

for our organization."

This is Schuffenhauer's last year at Winona State. She plans to finish her master's degree, find a job and get married in October.

"She is a role model for our organization."

- Shauna Dow
BACCHUS president

Basketball may lose some funds

By Michelle Wolf
News Reporter

Problems with budgets and spending has led to a cut in men's and women's basketball.

Student Senate Treasurer Tracy Coenen cut \$1,900 from both men's and women's basketball in the senate recommended activity fund budget requests.

"There were some unnecessary expenditures," said Coenen.

Coenen's biggest concern is the basketball teams should ride to games on the same bus instead of separate buses. Teams would save a minimum of \$3,800 for taking the same bus, said Coenen.

Coaches' reasons for taking separate buses include being cramped with

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PLEASE DON'T HURT ME



Left: Freshman Bryan Trotter (left) cuddled up to James Gilles who was preaching to a crowd of students in the courtyard last Tuesday.
Top right: Another student expressed his feelings toward Gilles in a different way. Many students gathered to voice their opinions against Gilles' religious messages.

Photos by Jackie Jedynak

News Briefs

Student Payroll

If you are a student employee who will be leaving campus for the summer and is turning in a time sheet on May 20, you will be issued a paycheck on June 5 for these hours. If you would like this paycheck mailed to you in June, please leave a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your social security number written in the inside flap in the Business Office, Somsen 205. If you do not leave an envelope, the check will not be sent to you until some time in late July. If you have any questions, please call Kathy in Student Payroll at 457-5065.

Designated Driver Free Drink Cards

Designated Driver Free Drink Cards can be purchased in the student senate office for \$1. The reusable cards are good for free soft drinks at Brothers, Rascals, Fitzgeralds, Mutt Lynches, Jakes, Gabby's, Bullseye and Chuckers. The purpose of these cards is to help provide an incentive for one student in the group to stay sober so that the other students have a safe ride home from the bars.

Rock-A-Thon

Delta Phi Epsilon will be holding its second annual Rock-A-Thon today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. today until 9 a.m. tomorrow outside the Smaug doors to Kryzsko Commons. The Rock-A-Thon is a 24 hour rocking chair marathon to raise money for cystic fibrosis, A.N.A.D. (anorexia nervosa and associated disorders) and for the Delta Phi Epsilon housing fund.

Composite Materials Lecture

The Composite Materials Engineering Program at Winona State University presents guest speaker W. Brandt Goldworthy presenting the lecture "Composite Materials: The Past, The Present, and The Future" on Thursday, May 15, in the Stark Hall auditorium.

Goldworthy's talk is part of the Miller Brother Lecture Series. The event is also sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of SAMPE.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 457-5685.

Jazz Ensemble Concert

The Winona State University Music Department presents "A Jazz Spring Fling" concert on Friday, May 16, beginning at 8 p.m. from the Mainstage Theater of the Performing Arts Center. The concert features the Winona State Jazz Ensemble, the WSU Jazz Combos I and II and the WSU Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers.

Admission for the concert is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased the evening of the concert, or they may be reserved by calling the Music Department office at 457-5250.

The concert will also be broadcast live by KQAL-FM.

WSU English/Math Placement Test Schedule

All new students must take the English and mathematics placement exams. Exempt are students who have transferred in credit for college-level English and/or mathematics courses. Admitted students may take the exam at any scheduled time prior to registering for their initial English composition and mathematics courses.

Students must register to take the tests by visiting the Advising and Retention Office, Phelps 129, or by calling 457-5600. Students must bring a photo I.D. to the testing site.

For additional information, call the Advising and Retention Office at 457-5600.

Schedule: Date	Time
Tuesday, May 20	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 6	8:30-10:30 a.m.

The tests will be given in Howell 135 both days.

Make a Child Smile

On the morning of May 15, the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma from Winona State University will be walking the lakes of Winona. The purpose of the walk is to raise money for the sorority philanthropy which is play therapy for hospitalized children. All money raised will be sent to area hospitals for support. Any donations would be appreciated and can be sent to: WSU, Kryzsko Commons, Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, RPM chair, Winona, MN 55987.

Nursery School Enrollment

The Winona State University College of Education announces that the Winona State Nursery School is now enrolling for the 1997-98 school year.

The WSU Nursery School is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. The nursery school has two sessions, each meeting from 8:30-11 a.m. The first session meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the second session will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children registering for the 1997-98 academic year should be three years old by Sept. 1.

For more information, a registration packet, or to make an appointment to visit, call 507-457-5368 in the mornings or the WSU Education Office at 507-457-5350.

Californian linked to area rapes

Associated Press

KENOSHA, Wis. - Police say they will seek more information on a man arrested in an attempted rape case in California that has similarities to a series of assaults at midwestern colleges, including one at Carthage College in Kenosha.

A 35-year-old Los Angeles man was arrested last week at his Hollywood apartment and booked for investigation of robbery, burglary, assault with intent to rape and attempted rape in an attack at Pasadena, Calif., City College. He was freed on \$100,000 bail.

The Kenosha News said Sunday that an arrest report described the man as an entertainer who travels extensively.

Kenosha Acting Police Chief Michael Serpe said his department would work closely with Pasadena officials.

"We definitely would be interested in that," Serpe said. "There is an awful lot for us to look at a whole lot further."

In the Pasadena incident Tuesday, an assailant entered a soundproof room where a 29-year-old woman was practicing piano. He ordered the victim to lie on the floor, took \$30 from her and then put a black ski mask over her face, according to a news release from the Pasadena City College Police Department.

The assailant then threatened to rape the woman and said he had a condom, police said. The victim started screaming and the man fled, the release said. Using information from witnesses, police tracked a 1995 BMW to the home of the man who then was arrested, the release said.

Campus police sent out a national bulletin on the crime. There have been several responses from the Midwest and the FBI, the news release said.

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Basketball

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two teams on the bus and the women's team driving back sooner than the men's team.

An idea Coenen suggested to the athletic director, Larry Holstad, was the teams should stay and support and learn from each other.

Coenen talked with other athletic directors in the conference about taking separate buses and "we're the only team in the conference that does this."

The bigger sports—basketball, women's volleyball and football—should have the money they need but not for luxury items, said Coenen.

Another reason for the basketball's cut funding is for Title IX compliance. The cut money was shifted to some women's sports—softball, soccer and track—which were not being funded properly.

A requirement for Title IX is equal money and equal participants in both men's and women's athletics.

Coenen is concerned about students' reactions to what the athletic department is spending their activity fee money on.

"I think if most students knew this, they would throw a fit," said Coenen.

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- Tracy Coenen
Student senate treasurer

Students pay up to \$64.80 per quarter for the activity fee. Students are charged \$5.40 per credit with the maximum payment for 12 credits.

Of the over \$1 million in the activity fund budget, about \$258,600 goes toward athletics. This money is primarily used for travel, lodging, equipment and sometimes food.

Teams can also earn additional money from external sources and fund raisers.

"We are working really closely with the athletic director, Larry Holstad, to make sure that some of the overspending that has happened in the past years doesn't happen again," said Coenen.

Holstad suggested a sub-committee for athletes where the athletes do the athletic budget. Coenen disagreed with the proposal.

"That's like me doing my own salary," said Coenen. "It just doesn't work."

Also, athletes doing their own budgets would need a change in the university policy.

Theft

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He also said the SMU student intended to sell the books for cash with help from a female Winona State student.

She allegedly sold the books back to Campus Books for the Saint Mary's student because he said they were his books, he was an acquaintance, and because the student claimed he did not have a student identification card.

After the stolen books were tracked down, and the female WSU student was identified, authorities went after the student from Saint Mary's. When he was questioned, he confessed to committing the crimes, Walski said.

According to Walski, the student

should be charged some time early next week and will probably appear in court in two weeks. The WSU student was turned over to her residence hall director for disciplinary action.

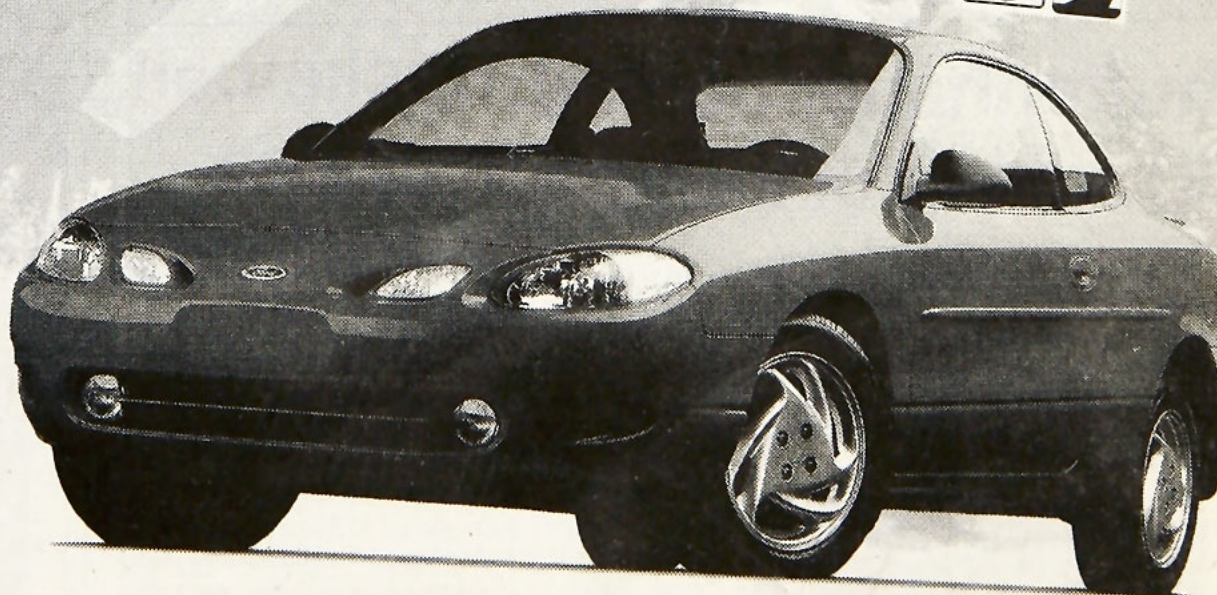
According to Walski, even though the student from SMU was in possession of stolen items from the second room in Morey, there is not enough evidence to prove he actually stole any of the items from the second room.

Both charges are gross misdemeanors carrying sentences of up to one year in jail or a \$3,000 fine.

Walski would not comment on any relation between this theft and other recent residence hall thefts.

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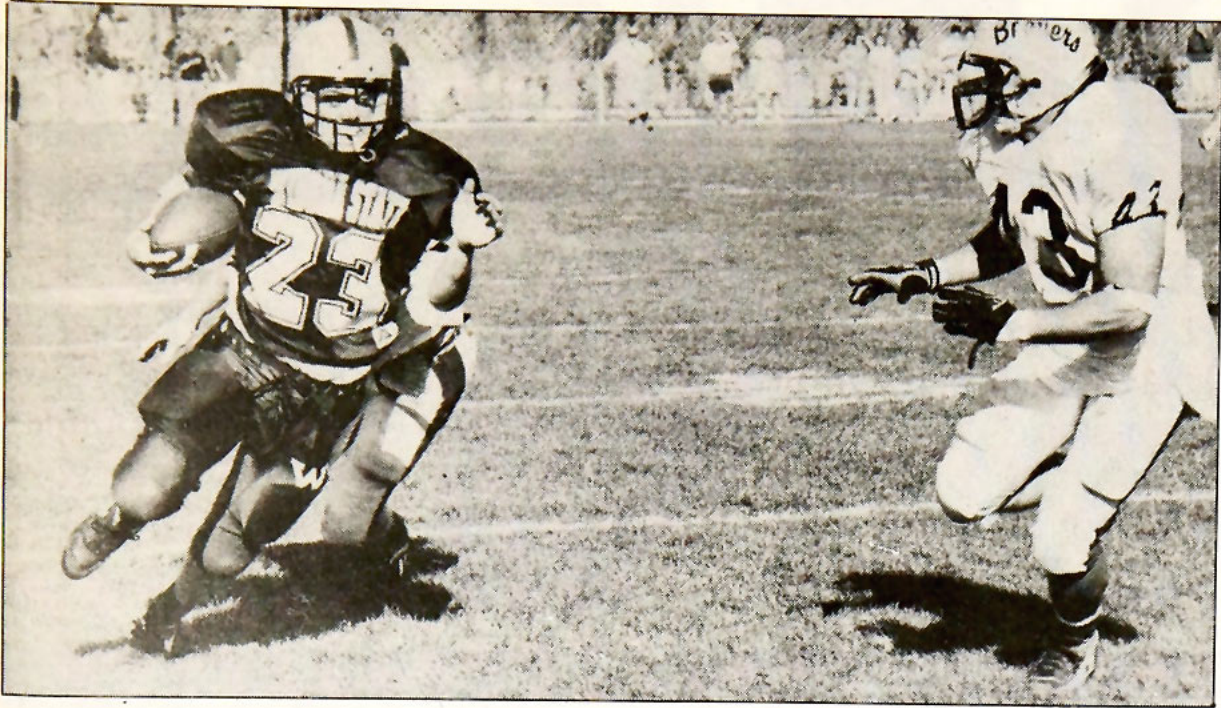
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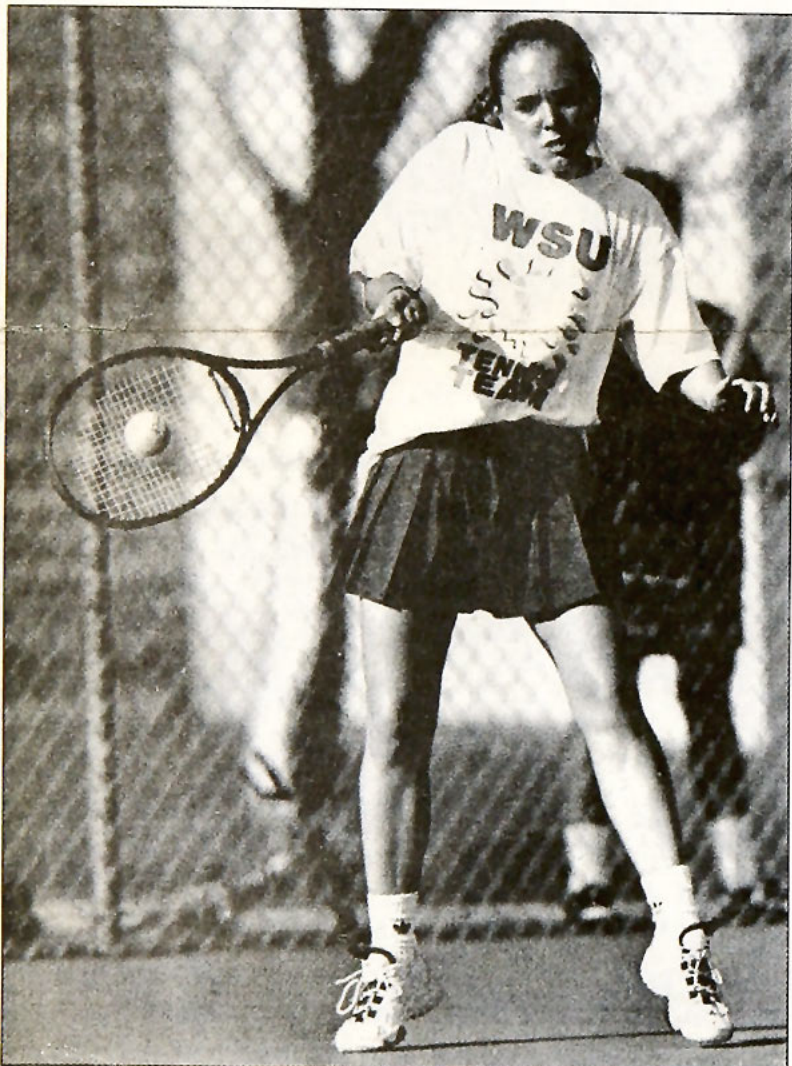
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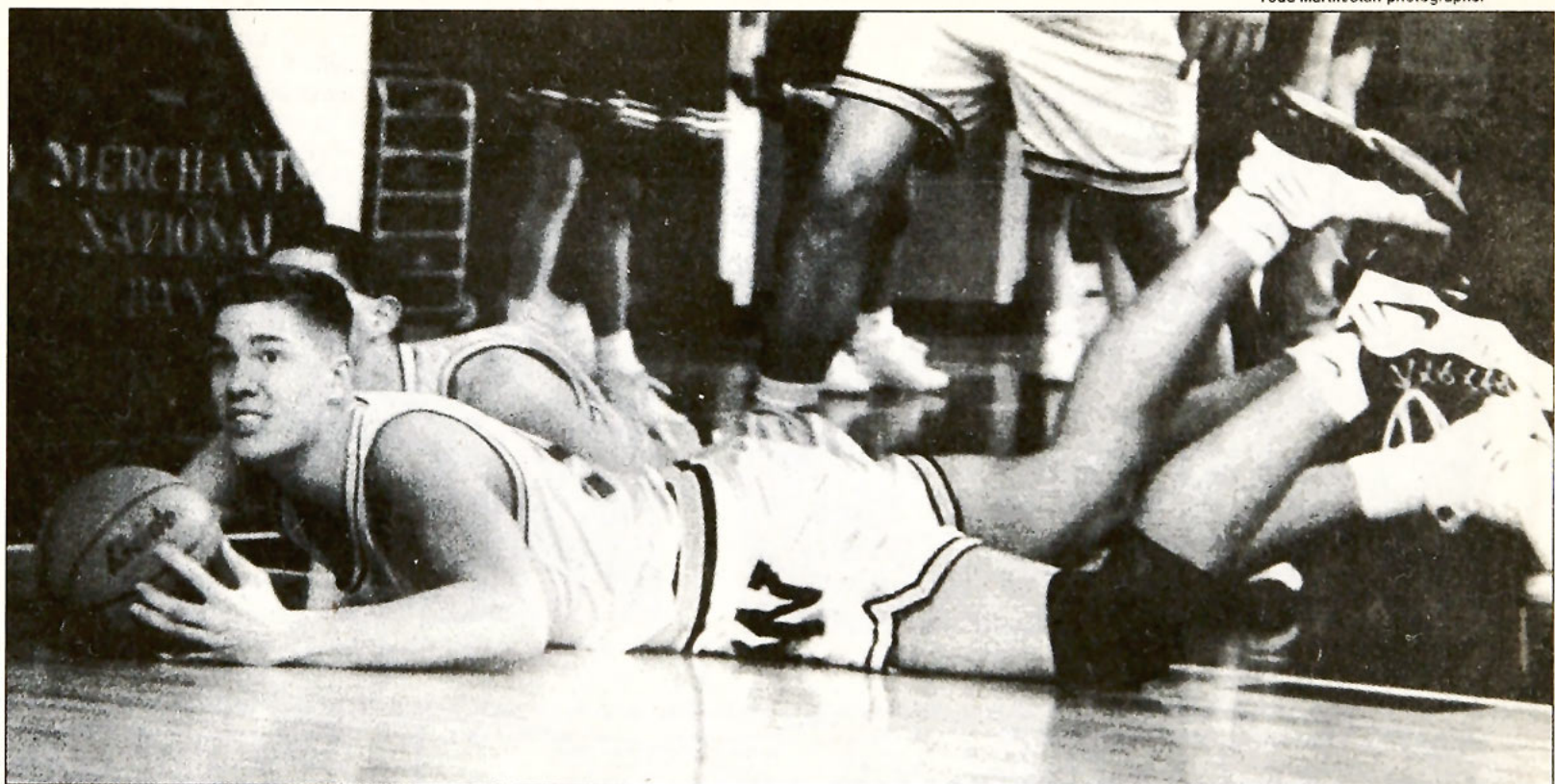
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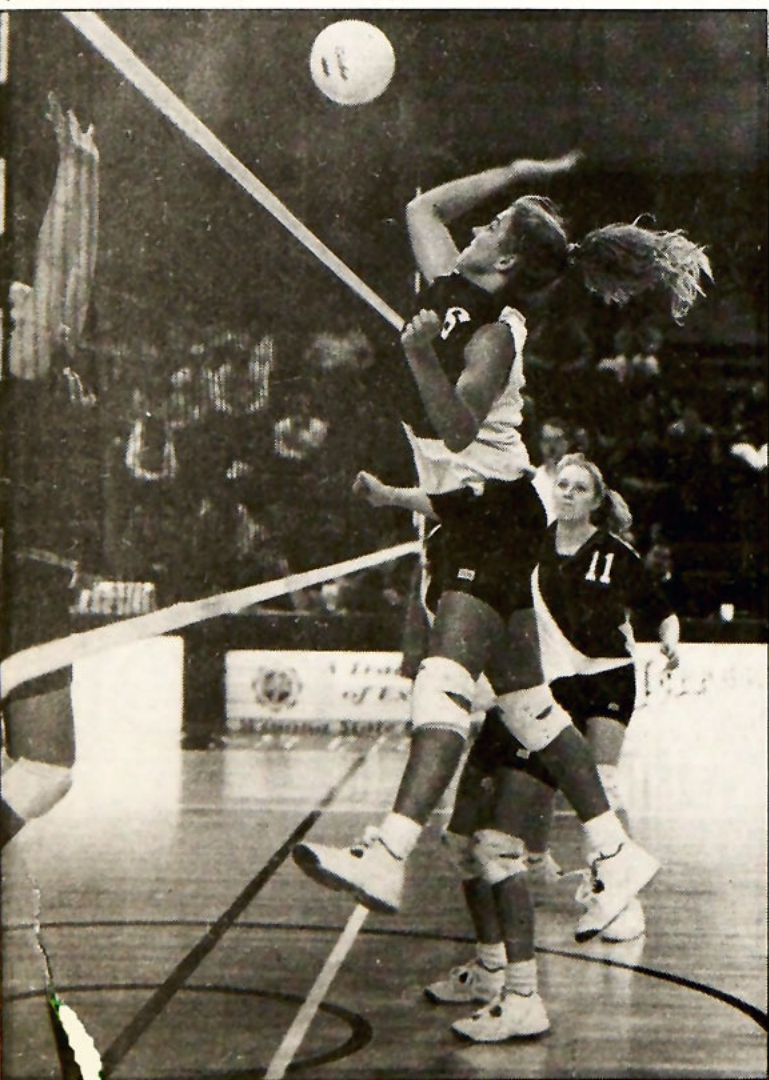
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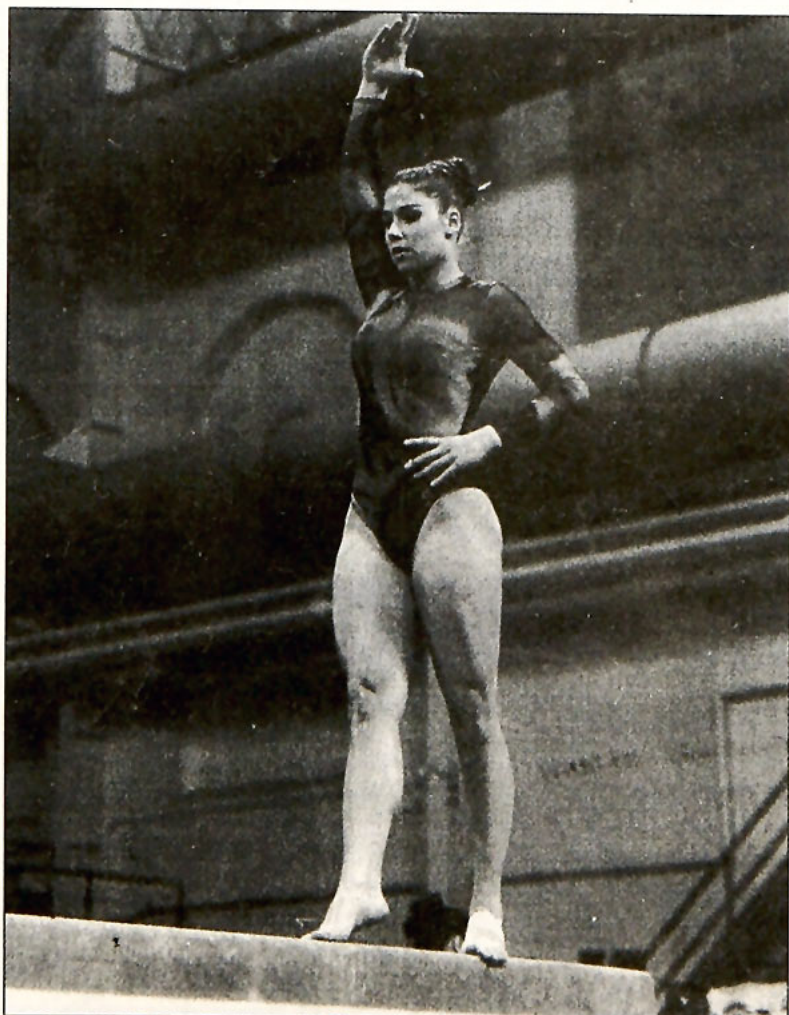
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Confessions of a dancer (and a cheerleader too).

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Brett Reynolds and I at a social mixer



Don Kaufman once jumped a train in Minnesota City and rode it to Winona before jumping off and severely injuring himself. After that he just wasn't quite the same.



George Brett lead singer, Blind Lemon Jelly, and drummer, Larry Dairy at the infamous Howard and Harriet house.



Nate Hammer graced the first cover of Scoop, an underground magazine started by myself and WSU graduate(?) Dave Boehler.

College has been the greatest five years of my life, and to think, I still have two more to go. To the delight of many Winona State organizations and clubs, I will not be writing for the Winonan next year. In fact, I won't even be attending WSU at all. I am transferring to the University of Iowa in Iowa City due to the simple fact that RUN-DMC played there for free two weeks ago. I was so impressed, I had to enroll.

I can't believe it's been five years. The Yellow Pepsi House has been painted gray, the Stump House has no stump anymore, the Crazy House has a family living in it now, and the house on the corner of Howard and Harriet streets has rebounded well to become a respectable section of the city again. Considering that there were seven of the most unruly people I have ever met living in there in a three bedroom apartment, it's a wonder that the house is still standing.

I've met some crazy, hilarious, incredible people in Winona, Minnesota and I plan on going to their graduation next Saturday, and in the future, their weddings, anniversaries, birthdays.... so this really isn't the end, it's just another beginning.

I want to thank everybody who made Winona a great place for me to be and I guarantee that I'll be back to visit, especially around Springfest time next year.



Angie Becker, Pat McGown, and Cari Bitter rejoice together



1996 Homecoming was memorialized by Doug Carlson's hub cap fashion statement.



Dave Boehler, Joe Burke, Heidi Hoffeditz, and I at Viterbo College.



Justin Giroux and Bob Crewe give in to bodily urges

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